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Oil Range stove (Florence) in first class condition. See Edwin Windham, Elba Route 3, 10aug21p

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For Period Beginning October 1, 1948 and Ending September 30, 1949

RECEIPTS
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Federal Fund 16,000.00
County Funds 42,688.15
District Tax 20,848.26
Other 19,932.40
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Vocational Evening Schools 1,350.00
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Educational Administration 7,699.95
Supplies and Other Expenses 195.85
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INSTRUCTIONAL COSTS
Salaries Supervising Principals \$3,000.00
Salaries Elem. Teach. Wh. & Col. 215,721.00
Salaries High Teach. Wh. & Col. 175,997.76
Salaries Vocatnl Tch.-Wh. & Col. 30,470.32
Supplies and Instruction 5,432.66
Substitute Teachers 3,400.00
Total Instructional Cost \$442,021.66

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT
Wages to Janitors 9,060.00
Fuel, Lights, etc. 15,933.38
Total Operation of School Plant \$24,993.38

Maintenance of School Plant 7,233.39
Transportation 8,683.88
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CAPITAL OUTLAY
New School Buses 1,670.33
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Payments on Warrants \$13,000.00
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Veterans Training Program 173,321.72
Total Expenditures \$707,225.30

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Signed: Board of Education of Coffee County, Alabama
Kermit Crook John E. Pittman
Its Superintendent Its President

Needs Transfusion

Two friends met on Main Street. "Hello," said the first. "You look nice and tanned. Just get back from Florida?" "Yes," answered the other, "and we have a great time for forty dollars a day, we stayed at the Roney Plaza."

"You mean Roney Plaza Plasma is blood?" "Well, countered the first, "it's forty dollars a day barley water?" "It had to be postponed," her husband explained. "The Grand, All-Powerful, Invincible Supreme Omnipotent Sovereign got beaten up by his wife."

How Have the Mighty Fallen?
The lady was sincerely interested in the many activities of her husband. "How come," she asked, "there's no lodge meeting to-night?"

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LEGAL NOTICES
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Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain chattel mortgage executed by Harold N. Shaw to Mrs. N. B. Creswell, dated 28 February, 1949 which said chattel mortgage is recorded in the office of the Probate Judge at Elba, Alabama, in Book of Mortgages 44-P at page 523;

And the undersigned mortgagee having elected to declare the principal balance of said mortgage indebtedness immediately due and payable by reason of said default as aforesaid;

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in front of the J. W. Talley Building, at the Shaw Cafe in the City of Elba, Alabama on Saturday, 24 August, 1950 within the legal hours of sale, the following chattels covered in said chattel mortgage as security for the indebtedness evidenced thereby:

Cafe equipment, furniture and fixtures, that is to say, 9 tables; 26 chairs; 6 counter stools; 1 National cash register; 1 Coca-Cola free stove; one 14 inch fan; 1 Coca-Cola electric drink box; 29 cups; 29 saucers; nineteen 6 inch plates; 32 bread plates; 23 compartment plates; 10 dinner plates; sixteen 12 inch plates; 3 cream pitchers; 13 gravy dishes; 14 dessert dishes; 23 soup bowls; 17 tea glasses; 41 water glasses; one 20 cu. ft. Seeger refrigerator; one 7 compartment table; one 2-compartment

kitchen sink; 1 exhaust fan; 5 130 ft. long R. R. Rear of lots aluminum pots; one 24 muffin pan; 2 small boilers; 2 small frying pans; 1 colander; 6 pot covers; 1 aluminum tray; 2 bread pans; 1 meat cleaver; 4 kitchen spoons; 2 spatulas; 1 soup dipper; 4 kitchen knives; 1 channel pitcher; 21 dessert glasses; 3 fluorescent light fixtures (overhead); 2 Corey Coffee taps; 1 gas water heater; 1 water cooler; 1 kitchen sink; 1 Edison can opener.

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Social Activities

Mrs. Will Kendrick, Social Editor
Phone 388

The circles of the Woman's Missionary Society held their August Royal Service program at the church Monday afternoon with members of the Stephen's circle presenting the program.

The program of study was entitled, "Are you a Diet?" Mrs. J. W. Brock led the devotional, "Graven on the Hand of God."

Mrs. S. T. Jones conducted a short business session following the program.

Members of the McKinnon circle were awarded the pin for largest attendance.

Present were Mesdames J. K. Hayes, James L. Sawyer, S. T. Jones, C. L. Bruce, Bekke Parker, G. H. Hoge, W. H. Sawyer, S. D. Fuller, J. W. Brock, Claude Sawyer, L. F. Jones, E. C. Fuller and Miss Julia Harris.

Christine Palmer of the Baptist Home in Troy is spending two weeks with members of the W. M. S. Christine is the little girl the society sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Wilson and daughter Darlene of Greenville, Misses Doris and Eula Johnson of Enterprise spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson.

Miss Lottie Forner has returned from a few day visit to relatives in Atlanta.

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WITH QUININE

ELBA THEATRE

Program Aug. 25-Aug 31

FRI. Double Feature SATURDAY 4 P. M.

Western-Comedy
TIM HOLT
DOUBLE CROSS IN TRAILCROSS!
TIM TAKES THE RAP FOR A MASKED MAN OF MYSTERY!

Western-Serial
RUSTLERS
PRICES 10c & 30c TILL 4:00 P. M.

SUNDAY - MONDAY
A haunting Musical treat!
Oh, You Beautiful Doll
WITH CAROL ANN
Cartoon-Latest News

Tuesday Wednesday
CITY ACROSS THE RIVER
STEPHEN MCNALLY
Cartoon: Dizzy Kitty

Thursday - Friday
BRIMSTONE
WATER BROTHERS
News-Cartoon

Don't Neglect Your Hay Fever and "Summer Colds"

By FRED W. WITTICH, M.D.
Chairman, International Association of Allergists

THE sneezing and sniffing that begins this week for millions of hay fever sufferers is a warning to one out of every two of us. More than half the U. S. population has some form of allergy, which, if ignored, often develops into more serious conditions. This can be avoided, however, because new methods of treatment are dramatically effective in coping with these annoying allergies.

The standard treatment for allergy has been the avoidance of whatever it is to which you are sensitive to and "shots" that immunize you against the offending agent. More recently, however, medical research has turned up drugs that are making the lives of many allergy sufferers more livable.

During the past year, we have confirmed the fact that the antihistamine drugs, properly used, can provide considerable relief to most sufferers from allergy. Medical evidence indicates that almost 50 per cent of allergy victims, especially those suffering from hay fever and hives, will obtain spectacular relief from these drugs. After 20 to 40 per cent will get at least partial relief.

Actually, these drugs have been around for some time to the medical profession, but until recently, they were used in such small doses that they produced side effects, such as sleepiness and drowsiness. However, these side effects have been completely eliminated by the new drugs.

These are the same drugs which were made available to the public for use in treating the symptoms of the common cold this year, and which have attracted so much comment both pro and con. As to their safety, the new drugs are safe in the most allergic conditions, there is no release of a substance which doctors call "histamine" or more loosely, histamine which is largely responsible for symptoms. It is now clear that the antihistamine drugs are safe.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mattox, Miss Jeanette Mattox of Enterprise and Mr. and Mrs. Billy McCollough of Dothan were recent guests of Dr. Oswald Dowling.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Chapman of Troy and Orlando, Fla., Mrs. E. M. Manning, Troy, Route 2, have returned home after a visit with their sister Mrs. Wiley Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rowe returned to their home in Miami Wednesday after visiting Mrs. Rowe's mother, Mrs. Young in Rome and Charles Rowe in Elba, Vernon, Ala. and Miss Zedie.

Mrs. Bruce Maddox and her daughters of Dothan were guests of Mrs. Maddox parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Veal Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Miles, Misses Elizabeth and Frances Miles left Tuesday morning for Oklahoma City, Okla., where they will visit with Mrs. Virgil Miles for about ten days.

Mrs. Emmett Harper and Mrs. Georgia Kent of Shawmut are guests of their sister, Miss Gladys Clark this week.

Mrs. Nita Brewer of Montgomery is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dickert and Jack and Jill spent Sunday with Mrs. Dickert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick.

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Preceding the installation a delicious covered dish supper was served and after the regular opening of the chapter Mrs. Dixie Lee Crook was initiated.

Marshall Ringsdorf has returned from Wilmore, Ky. where he has attended summer school at Asbury College and is spending his vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf.

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HAPPENINGS THAT AFFECT EVERYONE'S FUTURE

Walter Lippman recently made a point of the highest importance. It is simply that this is the first war in which we have ever engaged where we were heavily outnumbered by our potential enemies. In all past conflicts, the great weight of manpower was on our side, and our basic problem was to organize and equip it for battle.

It is true, of course, that we have many allies, active and potential. But it is also true that most of them will not or cannot contribute much in the way of either men or materials to the present fight. The Western European countries are weak and frightened, and they are honeycombed with belligerent communists. A really effective Western military organization exists only on paper, and at best is years away.

What is the solution? There are many diverse answers—one being, if we still have the time, to build up our allies and ourselves, to meet force with force. It is generally believed that Russia respects nothing except force, and that nothing else is of any value or substance. That view may be correct—and if it is correct the world has little to look forward to, war or no war, save a long period in which more and more of our energies and resources and labor must be given to insatiable military machines.

But there are those who believe that, much as force is needed, there are other weapons and that force alone is not enough. Norman Thomas, who has been an implacable foe of communism for many years, is one of them. In an article in the New York Times magazine he writes of the enormous success communism has had in winning recruits to its side. He says, "Within the confines of the U. S. S. R. Stalin has far more manpower than the United States. But he has not had to invest the lives of his own troops to win any of communism's victories since V-J day. The 'fanatical hordes' of North Koreans of which we read... were... heretofore regarded as a peaceful folk, who offered little effective resistance to Japanese conquest... It is certain that neither in Korea nor elsewhere in Asia has our conception of democracy or the idea of peace under law represented by the U. N. made any such progress as communism has made in winning the devotion of the masses."

Mr. Thomas goes on to consider techniques in the field of propaganda, and to describe some of the misconceptions that are felt about us in important circles abroad. Then he writes: "The best answer to these misconceptions is the propaganda of the deed; a steady and relentless effort to put our own house in order. But it is immediately legitimate and important to do a better job than we have done in presenting concretely facts about poverty in Russia, her complete lack of freedom, the extent and significance of Russian slave camps, the terrible thralldom in which the Politburo holds science and art and religion, and the exploitation of the satellite states by the Kremlin."

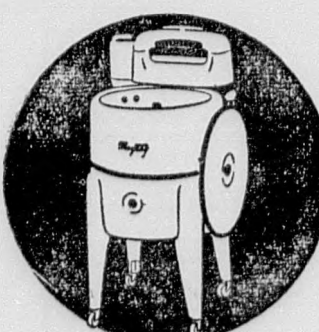
There are great difficulties here—every man has a different idea of what should be done to "put our own house in order." But it is certainly true that we must do a far better job than we have yet done in the war of ideas if we are to win real converts to our side and our cause.

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News From Kinston

(By Mrs. Rayford Stephens)

Mrs. F. M. Childers of Brewton spent last Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Foster and Mrs. Foster returned home with her and spent Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Ila Adams has returned home after spending several weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Adams in Whigham, Ga. and Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Adams in Donaldsonville, Ga.

MRS. PIERCE ENTERTAINS SMALL CHILDREN

Mrs. J. T. Pierce entertained a group of children at the bridge on Hayes Creek Friday afternoon honoring little Misses Jolinda Saunders and Nancy Coon who were spending a few days with her daughter, Janet.

The group arrived at 3:30 in the afternoon and enjoyed playing in the water for an hour. They were then invited out on the sand bar and served sandwiches, cookies, ice cream and drinks. Those present were Paul and Teresa Wise, Janice and Sue Mallory, Jeanette Ballard, Pamela Pierce, Mary Ann and Martha Moody, and Janet and Jack Pierce. Their mothers, Mesdames W. D. Coon, Joseph Saunders, Robert Wise, Charles Mallory, Gerald Ballard, Woodrow Pierce, F. E. Meek and Howard Moody assisted Mrs. Pierce in serving.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George H. Spurlin, Miami City, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Bret O. Duke, Bessemer, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, New Brockton; Mrs. Calvin Parnell and son Bill of Enterprise.

Mrs. J. L. Atkins and grandson Dinnae Roberts have moved to Opp to make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carbone. Little Miss Janet Williams, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams of Cullman, Ala., spent several days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. R. E. Williams, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stephens, Mr. Leon Hornsby and Mr. Rayford Stephens attended the all night quartet singing in the Wiregrass Stadium in Dothan Saturday night.

Mrs. E. C. Nevin and Mrs. W. D. Coon attended Methodist Conference at Piney Grove Church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. L. Stephens and Miss Cora Jernigan spent several days last week with relatives in Crestview and Baker, Fla.

The many friends of Mrs. George Clark wish for her fast recovery. She has been ill for several days.

Mrs. A. J. Ward and Mr. Edwin Ward visited Mr. A. J. Ward who is in the Veteran's hospital in Tuscaloosa, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Willie Coon, Mrs. Bob Donaldson and Mrs. A. C. Goodin of the Kinston HD Club and Mrs. E. E. Medlock, Mrs. B. L. Perry and Mrs. Robert Wise of the Rhoades Club attended the Appreciation Banquet in the Rawls Hotel in Enterprise last Friday night.

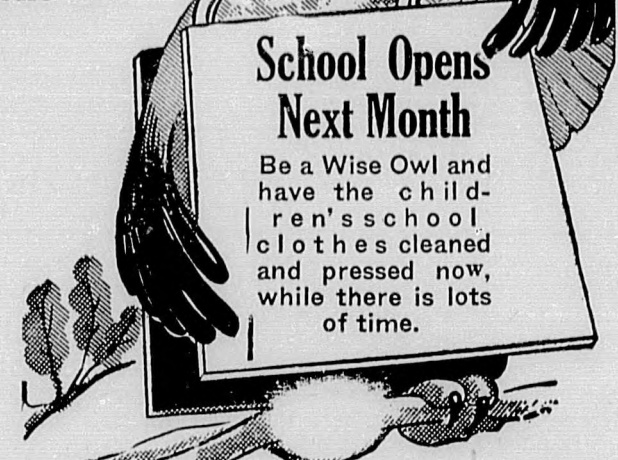
Mr. Edsel Thomaston, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomaston will receive his B. S. degree at the graduation exercise of A. P. I. in Auburn Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hill-dreth of Plant City, Fla., and Mrs. Lillie Mae Miller of Enterprise were guests of Misses Cora Lura and Lillie Jernigan Monday.

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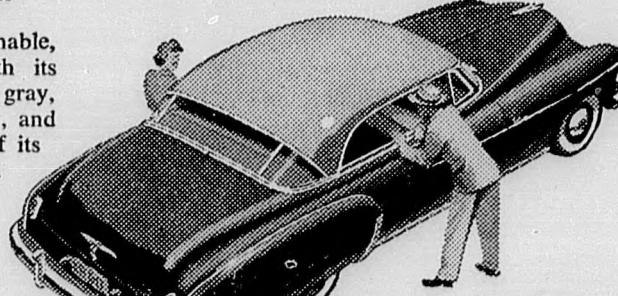


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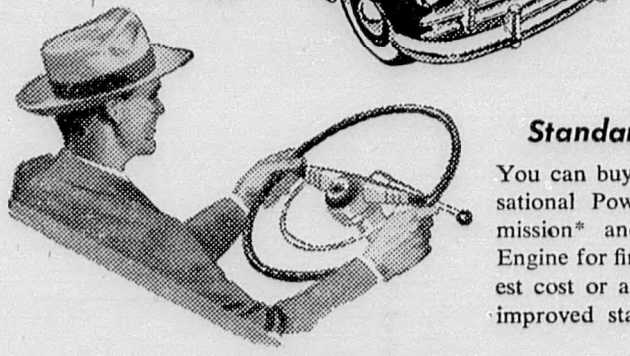
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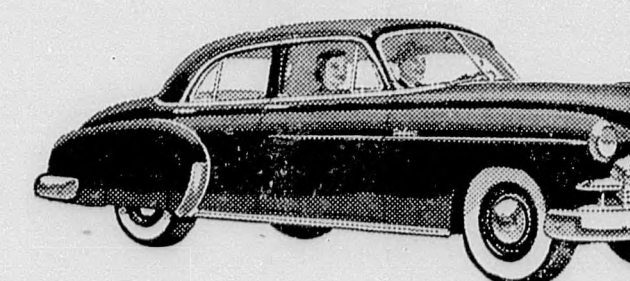
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New Brockton News

GUESTS HONORED WITH PARTY BY MRS. FULLER

Mrs. Everett Fuller entertained friends at her home Thursday afternoon.

Summer flowers were used in the reception rooms where ice cream and cake were served. Gifts were presented by the following guests by Miss Jeanette Fuller: Mesdames L. F. Jones, G. C. Hudson, D. A. Bush, Claude Sawyer, J. K. Hayes, Neil Rainey, Chas. Dooler, John I. Jones, Frank Charles Jeter, Hugh Semmes and M. O. Fuller.

Friends of Miss Sarah McDowell regret to hear of her continuing illness at Edge's hospital in Troy. Mrs. G. T. McDowell has remained at her daughter's bedside since she has been in the hospital.

NOTE OF THANKS
The relatives of Mrs. Bessie Hutchison wish to take this opportunity to express their thanks to their many friends who were so kind and thoughtful during the recent death and illness of Mrs. Hutchison.

Smokey Says:

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"Shocking!" exclaimed the minister. "Why, when I was your age I never thought of telling an untruth."

"Youse win," chorused the urchins. "The dog's yours, mister."

NOISY WELCOME

Funeral services were being conducted for a woman who had been thoroughly disliked in her rural community. With a violent explosive disposition she henpecked her husband, drove her children mercilessly and quarreled with her neighbors. Even the animals on her place were a hunted look. The day was sultry and as the service ended the storm broke furiously. There was a blinding flash followed by a terrific clatter of thunder. "Waal, she's GOT there!" a mourner said.

SHOWER COMPLIMENTS MRS. J. L. MIXSON TUESDAY

Mrs. Mixson was complimented last Tuesday afternoon with a shower given at the home of Mrs. J. D. Willis.

The reception rooms were decorated with auters and dahlias. The bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth and it held the punch bowl which was encircled with greenery.

Miss Louise Cotton registered the guests as they arrived and Mrs. J. D. Willis presented the guest to the receiving line which was composed of the honoree, Mrs. Elmer Martin, mother of the bride, Mrs. Wade Mixson, Boyette and family. While her mother of the groom, Mrs. J. C. Byron underwent treatment at Mann Jr. and Miss Nelwyn Mix-Gibson Hospital.

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Presiding in the rooms where gifts were on display were Mesdames Euwell Harris, B. B. Hardwick, B. J. Wilkes, Earl Mixson, J. D. Rogers, E. C. Fuller and Charlie Lockard.

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Sheep Living in Paris Has Luxurious Existence

PARIS, France. — A sheep living in Paris which has luxuries. His name is Panurge. He is the mascot of a restaurant in the Rue de Chateaufort, near the boulevard.

Seven months old, Panurge walks with considerable dignity among the restaurant tables on a thick scarlet carpet, rubbing his nose against the customers. An average day's meals include, in addition to ordinary sheep food, carrots, cauliflower, lettuce, radishes and biscuits. He has a one room flat on the first floor of a house two minutes from the opera. The flat is cleaned out and perfumed daily. His fleece is a magnificent white and gold color. It is kept spotted and gleaming by constant brushing and baths twice daily, into which large quantities of expensive soap and shampoo. When Panurge goes out for a walk his "boenille" are done up with the latest Paris nail varnish.

COTTON QUIZ

HOW MANY PAIRS OF MEN'S COOL COTTON TROUSERS CAN BE MADE FROM A SINGLE BALE OF COTTON? (1545) **240**



ONE BALE OF COTTON SUPPLIES ENOUGH MATERIAL FOR 250 PAIRS OF TROUSERS.

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PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK OF
AUGUST 25 through AUGUST 31

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Brent-Mayo
Cartoon & Novelty

Saturday, Aug. 26

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J. M. Brown
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Yokel Boy
Joan Davis
Weds. & Thurs. Aug. 30 & 31
As delightful As PEGGY HERSELF!
JEANNE CHAIN WILLIAM HODGE
Cartoon & Novelty

Sunday, Aug. 27

PORT LANCASTER
LIZABETH SCOTT
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Mon. & Tues. August 28 & 29

CLAUDETTE COLBERT-MACMURRAY
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The Army's New 'Eager Beaver'



Here's a brand new Army Ordnance vehicle—the "Eager Beaver". The 2½-ton truck, now in full production at the Elba Motors plant in Lansing, Mich., is built for high speed on and off the highway, and is designed to operate normally in sub-zero cold, blistering heat, or with its Gold Comet engine completely submerged in water. It has been awarded contracts for approximately \$300 of them at a cost of about \$55,000. In the top panel, the "Eager Beaver" is shown "cruising" in Chesapeake Bay, Md.

Chief Parker calls attention to the city ordinance prohibiting the discharge of firearms in the city limits and says all violators will be arrested and prosecuted. He also calls attention to the state law prohibiting the shooting of song birds. A number of Elba residents have complained that song birds have been promiscuously slaughtered that they have been almost extinct.

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Cherokee Chiefs Worried About Tribe Illiteracy

TAHLEQUAH, Okla.,—Cherokee leaders are greatly worried about illiteracy in the tribe. As a result leaders are urging the founding of a school for the tribe. The Cherokee conception of literacy implies an acquaintance with both the Cherokee and English languages.

At the time DeSoto first set foot on America, the Cherokees were a prosperous people, located in the lower Appalachian region. Their social and political institutions were well developed.

After the white man settled in the east, they acquired live stock, planted cotton, purchased slaves, accepted Christianity, built churches and schools, drew up written constitutions and formulated their own legal codes.

Trail of Tears
Sequoyah put his native language into writing and the tribe acquired a written literature.

The Cherokees were becoming more and more firmly established as a people in the economic development of the south when Andrew Jackson ordered them to clear out to make way for the whites.

Their "Trail of Tears" led west and thousands of displaced Americans were on the march to what is now Oklahoma.

At the end of the trail they again set up their own school system. The first public school law in the new country was enacted by the Cherokee in 1825. It provided for the establishing of English language schools. One of their leaders, John Ross, proposed legislation providing for two seminaries, one for males and one for females.

These schools were opened in 1851 and the western Cherokees were ready to resume their cultural march.

More than 600 alumni of these schools held a reunion recently. The session's topical note was expressed by Chief W. W. Keller who pointed out that until comparatively recent years nearly every member of the tribe could read and write the Cherokee language. A majority could read and write English.

Most Progressive Tribe
He attributed the situation today to the fact that the government had discouraged the teaching of the Cherokee language and had frowned on the printing of newspapers or other publications in Cherokee.

"The government," he declared, "did not wish us to continue living with our own culture but they failed to replace it. The result is that today many children of full blood do not speak English and therefore find a language problem in school."

He then called for the founding of the non-profit organization to promote education.

The Cherokees have been called the most progressive of all American Indian tribes. Men and women of Cherokee blood, notably the late Senator Robert L. Dwen, have risen to places of leadership in political, cultural and industrial fields.

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About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

CITY CLERK KENDRICK SUFFERS HEART ATTACK
City Clerk T. D. Kendrick was stricken last Thursday night with a severe heart attack and was rushed to Enterprise hospital where his condition was pronounced serious. He has had good and bad days and nights since he has been in the hospital, but his son, J. Doug, who returned from there Tuesday night, reported that his father seemed to show considerable improvement and the doctor is optimistic, stating that he thinks he will be able to pull the patient through all right.

F. D. VEALS WILL OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING SUNDAY
Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Veal, who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon, Sept. 10, make the following announcement:

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Veal invite you to attend their 50th wedding anniversary celebration on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 10, from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. at their home in West Elba. There will be no cards.

LOCAL MEMBERS BELIEVE IN MASONIC CREED

Frank Spann and Milton Cordell, who operate the Spann Garage in West Elba, are ardent Masons and submit the following clipping from the Kansas Masonic Digest, entitled "What Do I Get Out of Masonry?"

"One of our ambassadors wrote the other day, that upon soliciting a brother's re-instatement, the brother said, 'why should I put more money into Masonry—I don't get anything out of it.' The ambassador requested our advice."

I said: "Let him alone. The man who does not get anything out of Masonry is the fellow who never should have gotten in."

One gets the same thing out of prayer. It cannot be felt with human hands. It is not earthly. The thing one gets is intangible—altogether of the heart and mind. We sometimes call it character. It is that indefinable thing that radiates from your eyes, often referred to as the windows of the soul—little habits that make little babies climb up into your arms, and grown men place trust in you with confidence. From this you get the habit of seeing the good in everyone and everything—your derive from the logic of it a better understanding of why you are here and whom best to serve. You learn to rise above the sordid things of life—you learn to work and take joy in it, to serve and rejoice in the opportunity to love your fellow man, begging love in return that compensates for all the effort. What do you get from Masonry? You get intelligence and refinement—just about everything in life worthwhile. I repeat, the man who gets nothing out of Masonry after partaking of it for a number of years, contempts himself of being small and hardy workaholic for real men and Masons to worry about."

SOCIAL SECURITY INCREASED

President Truman Monday signed the Social Security bill as worked out by Congress, greatly increasing the benefits for many citizens who are drawing monthly checks. The increase starts on Sept. 1 and will be included in the October checks. The notice stated in part as follows:

"Please do not inquire at your local Social Security office. Our notices must increase millions of payments for Old-Age and Survivors Insurance. If you increase, your check shows no increase, the delay will be temporary—a later check will make up the difference."

MRS. JORDAN RECOVERED

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Jordan, who arrived here from Baltimore, Md. She is visiting relatives in Elba.

While coming to Elba about five years ago, Mrs. Jordan was fractured her hip when at the railroad depot in Montgomery. She has fully recovered, she and the late Mr. Jordan resided in Elba for many years.

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FIRE DESTROYS CITY GROCERY

OBEDIENT TRAFFIC LAWS

Nineteen Returning Lettermen Give Elba Possibility of Strong Football Eleven

Local high school football warriors launched their conditioning campaign for the 1950 grid wars last week when 40 Tigers reported to Coach Jim Reynolds and Frank Buckner for practice. Nineteen returning lettermen from the nucleus around which the grid mentor will build this year's squad. Strongest part of the team will be the backfield, where the team is two deep in every position.

Elba's forward wall will be lighter than last year, but faster. Except for the guard positions, reserves for the line are relatively weak.

Strategy this year calls for the use of the T formation with Connor and Wise at quarterback. Workouts so far this year have been full of pep as hard-working newcomers vie for positions in the starting line-up with seasoned lettermen. Drills until Sept. 1 are without pads so no contact work has been done.

Cotton Prices Here Highest Since 1918

Cotton is selling for 40 cents a pound in Elba for the first time since 1918. Cotton seed is bringing \$65 a ton which is also the highest price since 1918. Roy Barlow, prominent farmer in the Basin community, brought cotton to Elba Tuesday and said he was going to have a cotton check framed to show his children and grandchildren in years to come that he had sold cotton for 40 cents a pound.

Over 800 bales of cotton have been ginned in Elba so far this season, which is a considerable increase compared with this time last year. The quality is unusually good and the price is much higher than the price in previous years. Cotton harvesters are being called in from various sections. Cotton harvesting conditions have been good for the past month. Gins all over the county are busy day and night in the same period. Alabama and Georgia are busy day and night in the same period. Alabama and Georgia are busy day and night in the same period.

Coach Reynolds released the following roster of men out for the team:

Backs: H. Harris, Bennie Conner, Ray Flowers, B. Flowers, O. S. Wise, Bobby Bullard, M. Brunson, D. Marler, N. J. Bowden, B. Poole, L. Parker, Robert Newton, M. McCullough, W. Parker.

Center: Johnnie Harris, Kline Bentley.

Ends: D. Devane, W. Smith, J. Scott, J. Brunson, Paul Hamm, B. Whitehead, Bert English, D. Jones.

Tackles: J. Ezzor, W. Addison, B. Brunson, Andy Kimmey, T. Dugard, T. Nalls, C. Whitman, C. Cawley, M. Moore, W. Devane, T. Prescott, T. Danford, L. Parker.

SCHOOLS OPEN
Elba's public schools, both oldest and highest regarded in the county, were found closed in the 1950-51 term Monday morning, Aug. 24 at 8 o'clock for the opening exercises of the white schools. The exercises of the white schools will be held at the school auditorium, with no guest speaker. After the exercises the rest of the day will be devoted to assigning pupils to rooms, obtaining required books, supplies, etc. The colored school, Mulberry Heights, will hold the same schedule.

METCALF TRACTOR HOLDS FISH FRY FOR CUSTOMERS
Approximately 200 persons attended a fish fry at Metcalf Tractor Co. in Elba Saturday night. This is the second year the event has been staged. The menu consisted of fried mullet, hush puppies, french fried potatoes and soft drinks.

Metcalf Tractor Co. is the local dealer for Ford Tractors and Dearborn Farm Equipment.

WELL-KNOWN NEGRO DIES
Henry T. (Sud) Terry, 60, well-known Elba colored man, died Aug. 24 at his home here, following an illness of one week. He was a World War I veteran. For the past several years "Suds" has owned and operated a store in Mulberry Heights, and his "Fish Malt Farm" has been patronized by local fishermen for many years.

The Junior Policemen performed an efficient job last year directing traffic at strategic corners within the school zone, and with their year's experience should be even more efficient.

They received many words of commendation last year. Donning their caps and badges, they will take their appointed stations for the opening of school Monday morning.

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